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FAX MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Other Ship Scrapping Companies
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These are the ones I know of which are either actively scrapping vessels or which have been awarded vessels for scrapping:

- 1) Seawitch Salvage, Inc.
3000 Childs Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21226

Currently scrapping the "CORAL SEA". They are engaged in some sort of partnership with a company called "NR Acquisitions" which put up the money to buy the ship. Richard Jaross is involved in this as a deal maker.

- 2) Astoria Metals
c/o WSI in Portland, Oregon

They have been awarded the "HORNET" but have not taken delivery because the EPA in Region 10 have halted ship sales until a decision is made as to whether these ships should be considered hazardous waste at the time of purchase.

- 3) Southern Scrap Material Co. Ltd.
4801 Florida Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70117

I would be reluctant to turn these people in to the EPA for a couple of reasons. (1) They have lobbied actively in Washington to halt foreign vessel sales which is also one of Art's goals. Southwest Recycling worked with them on this until the size of the legal fees forced us to let them go it alone; and (2) they are good friends of LMC and have shared technical information with us. I believe that we could contact them and get their help in weeding out the operations like Seawitch and Astoria who are probably violating the rules every chance they get. I don't know the name of the ship they are cutting